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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

Sir:

This is to request a Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 in the above-identified patent.

Patentee filed a substitute Rule 312 amendment on March 21, 2000 to cancel claims 27, 29, 56, 58-59 and 61 (which correspond to claims 1, 3-4, 6-7 and 9 in the issued patent) and to amend claims 28 and 57, which respectively depend from independent claims 27 and 56, to incorporate all

of the limitations of the independent claims. Claims 28 and 57 correspond to claims 2 and 5 in the issued patent.

According to the Advisory Action of July 27, 2000, the Examiner entered the Rule 312 amendment. Accordingly, issued claims 1, 3-4, 6-7 and 9 should not be in the above-identified patent and claims 2 and 5 should be in the amended form per the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) filed on March 21, 2000. However, claims 1, 3-4, 6-7 and 9 were erroneously issued, and claims 2 and 5 were issued unamended. Copies of the Rule 312 amendment filed on March 21, 2000 and the Advisory Action of July 27, 2000 are enclosed herewith in Exhibit A.

Patentee has also enclosed a Certificate of Correction (Form PTO-1050, in duplicate) listing the errors in the patent. None of the requested corrections constitute new matter or require reexamination.

The listed errors are believed to be the responsibility of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, patentee believes that no fee is due. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due in

connection with this Request to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed herewith.

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